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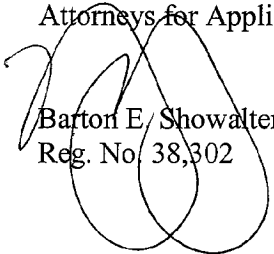
Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO-1050. The fee under 37 CFR § 1.20(a) of \$100.00 is paid with the deposit account of Baker Botts L.L.P.. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

It is respectfully submitted that a significant error is present in the printed patent, that correction thereof in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO-1050 is required in order that no misunderstanding will occur.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, Line 35, after "embodiments" insert -- of --.
Column 4, Line 36, after "element" delete "network".
Column 6, Line 52, after "processing" delete "idles" and insert -- idle --.
Column 9, Line 20, after "to" insert -- and --.
Column 11, Line 13, delete "updates" and insert -- update --.
Column 11, Line 56, after "processing" delete "idles" and insert -- idle --.
Column 12, Line 18, after "which" delete "the".
Column 17, Lines 34 and 35, after "for the node" insert -- , --.

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